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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 1, 2003, in the above-referenced patent application. Applicant has enclosed with this reply a Petition for Extension of Time to make this reply timely.

REMARKS

Original claims 1-19 were examined. Claims 1, 10 and 18 are independent. The indication of allowable subject matter in claims 4, 5, 7, 8, 13, 14, 16 and 17 is noted, with appreciation. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested for the following reasons.

INDEFINITENESS REJECTION

Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 8, 10-12, 14, 15, 17 and 18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, 2nd ¶, as "vague and indefinite" because they "recite '... exciter(s) is capable of generating ...'." Office Action, p. 2 (emphasis in original). The rejection is respectfully traversed, as follows.

Firstly, the quoted language does not appear in claim 1, claim 10 or claim 18, so the rejection of those claims is in error.